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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubshaw.

Burglars recently entered the home of our genial congressman, Thos. F. Marshall, in Washington recently and swiped some diamond rings valued at \$1,000. The idea of a North Dakota congressman having diamonds, anyhow.

The Cass county farmers voted against building a \$200,000 court house to the tune of 5 to 1 against. The city of Fargo itself only gave 90 majority for the proposition. The commissioners will now spend about half that sum which ought to furnish a pretty good court house.

Mayor Sweet, of Fargo, is knocking the props from under the boom of ex-Mayor Johnson who has won his reputation on securing conventions for the gateway city. Mr. Sweet has just secured the promise of two conventions so his mayoralty stock has gone up and Johnson's down.

The report of Dr. Brimi, superintendent of the county board of health, published in the last issue of the Courier, speaks well for the general healthfulness of this county and the state of North Dakota. In a county with a population of over 5,000 only fourteen deaths have been reported to the superintendent in one year. This is a showing that very few counties in this or any other state can make.

Ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, has been granted a new trial by the Minnesota supreme court which practically means that he will never be convicted again. The ex-mayor has been busy since the decision in telling what he will do to his enemies. If he is wise he will keep still and consider himself lucky that he is not behind prison bars, where, in our opinion, he deserves to be just as much as his brother Fred and the other grafters.

A Virginian senator recently referred to Mr. Bryan white making a speech, as "that glorious tribune who has wound himself around the hearts of the American people." Instead of cheers the rest of the Virginia statesmen just laughed and the democratic orator sat down heavily in his chair with the remark that "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." We remember the time when Grover Cleveland was also a glorious tribune. It is different now.

Lieut Governor Bartlett is the Courier's candidate for district judge to succeed Judge Glaspell, who is reported from sources to be a candidate for the supreme bench. We think that if any county in this district has a man capable of filling this honorable position Griggs county is the one and who could we find more capable than Hon. David Bartlett, of Cooperstown? The Times is in favor of this distinguished gentleman being elected to that position and will do all in its power to aid in the same. Griggs Co. must produce the man and can produce him too, you bet!—Binford Times.

The annual report of the commissioner of insurance is in press. Commissioner Fred Leutz reviews insurance conditions for the year, and reports the prospects for the coming year to be good. The transfer of the business of reporting the status of the fire companies of the state from the auditor's department to the insurance department is re-

commended, in order that a better supervision may be exercised over the fire departments that receive aid from the insurance 2 per cent tax in each city or town having an organized fire department. The commissioner also says that an effort has been made to weed out all unsafe or unreliable companies in the state, with the result that the insurance business is on a better basis than ever before. Great increases are shown in the receipts from fees and taxes, which are expected to exceed by \$40,000 the receipts for the preceding biennial period.

FINE BOOTH.

North Dakota to Have an Elegant Booth at St. Louis Fair.

The state world's fair board consisting of Governor White, Lieutenant Governor Bartlett, State Auditor Holmes, Commissioner of Agriculture Turner and N. W. Steele, of Rolla, met today to consider the plans for the state's booth at the St. Louis exposition. A space 102½ by 45 ft. in the agricultural building has been allotted to the state and it is proposed to have a booth of such style as will attract attention and fittingly set off the showing of resources to be made by the state. Plans for it have been drawn by Architect M. E. Beebe, of Fargo, and were considered by the board today. The contract for the building will probably be awarded in a few days. As the booth is planned, it will be in quadrangular shape, consisting of a cornice staff and bronze at the top, supported by plate glass columns ten inches square. The columns will have a marble base, and upon this will rest plate glass hollow squares, ornamented by cappings of nickel plated bronze. The entire upper part of the columns will be hollow squares of plate glass and these will be filled with wheat, rye, barley and other grains, showing through the thus transparent columns. Between the succession of large columns will be smaller columns, the whole connected with a railing of nickel plated brass. Above will be a suitable cornice and upper work of staff and bronze, with projecting spires and ornaments. All endeavors will be made to have the booth one of the most artistic and attractive in the agricultural building. There will be another and smaller booth, after the same style of architecture. This will be largely for the display of loose grains, grain straws and similar exhibits. The larger booth will contain the offices of the commission reception rooms, writing rooms, and the grain exhibits of the state arranged in cabinets and cases.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The second farmers' institute held at Cooperstown commenced last Friday morning in the court house with a good delegation of farmers present. In the afternoon and all day Saturday, the large court room was crowded to the doors by farmers who had come for miles around to attend the institute. It was the most successful affair of its kind ever held here and the institute corps were so pleased at the interest manifested that they said it would be a great pleasure to recommend Cooperstown for other institutes. Mr. A. K. Bush, of Dover, Minn., was in charge, and he was assisted by Mr. E. G. Schollander, of the Fargo Agricultural College, Mr. Thos. Convey, of Wisconsin, Mr. French from LaMoire county, and Mr. Delancey of Valley City.

Mr. Bush opened up Friday morning with a talk on raising potatoes, dairy and beef cattle hog raising, etc.

Friday evening was a sort of entertainment session. A musical program had been prepared for the occasion. C. T. Whidden sang two solos and was enthusiastically encored, W. D. Hartman sang a fine solo and was called back, and the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. G. E. Macconnell, F. J. Stone, W. D. Hartman and Prof. Loreaux, captured the audience who would not be satisfied until they responded.

Saturday's session was full of interest all the time. Mr. E. G. Schollander, of the Experiment Station at Fargo, gave a number of very interesting talks on plants and plant life, including the different grasses and trees best adapted to North Dakota. His talk was very interesting from start to finish.

Mr. Thomas Convey of Wisconsin, a practical dairyman, talked to the farmers on the creamery and dairy subject. He gave facts and figures to prove his assertions taken from actual experiments that were a revelation to the wheat and flax growing farmer. He set the farmer to thinking that there were other means and ways open to him than simply raising grain at a loss year after year.

Mr. French, from LaMoire county, was present and gave his experience in farming in North Dakota. He gave some very practical ideas which were well taken by those present.

Mr. Delancey spoke on the subject of horse raising, how to feed, etc., and was asked many questions.

A resolution was adopted asking the state legislature to appropriate money for holding institutes but the matter of grain inspection was not even mentioned—which was a subject of vital importance to every farmer in North Dakota. The institute conductor thanks the people of Cooperstown and Griggs county for their splendid entertainment and interest and said that the entire corps were highly pleased at the way they had been used here.

A vote of thanks was extended to the conductor and his able assistants and one of the most interesting as well as valuable institutes ever held in the state adjourned.

The One Price Dep't Store

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Yours very respectfully,
ALBERT LARSON,
Cooperstown, N. D.

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Below we mention a few of our bargains:

Dress Goods.

Zibeline, Mohair and Camel Hair mixtures, worth 60 cents, this sale.....	\$.48
All wool heavy Elamine, 50 in. wide colors blue, brown & gray, \$1.25, this sale	.89
All wool Crash, 50 inches wide, worth \$1.25, this sale.....	.98
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Clothing.

Men's Suits Worth \$12.00 This sale.....	\$9.50
One lot of Children's Suits and Overcoats at.....	1/2 off
Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear, worth 60 cents, this sale.....	.48
Men's heavy wool hose, 50 cent value, now at.....	.39
Men's fancy dress shirts, worth \$1.25, now.....	.98

Remember that our jacket and skirt sale is now on.

ALBERT LARSON,
Cooperstown, North Dakota.